treasury of the taluk in which the depot is situated or into the District Treasury, but into no other except in cases where the purchasers are permitted to pay into any other Government Treasury in accordance with the challans issued to them.

5. No timber shall be delivered to any purchaser until it has been paid for in full.

6. No timber can be removed from the depôt till a permit to remove timber signed by the Forest Officer in charge of the depôt shall have been obtained.

7. Timber paid for may be removed at any time within thirty days from the date of sale or within such further period not exceeding ninety days from the date of sale as may be fixed by the Forest Officer, as the circumstances of each case may require, without payment of rent; but if left in the depot longer than ninety days from date of sale, such timber will remain at the risk of the purchaser, and further shall be charged with depot rent at Rs. 6-4-0 per cent, per annum, on the sale amount from the date of sale. If the timber be not removed within six months from the date of sale, the same shall, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold by public auction for the recovery of rent and costs, etc.

8. Timber logs before removal from the depôt should be duly measured by the purchaser. Complaint regarding short measurements will not be entertained.

9. Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum is leviable on overdue payments from the date of sale.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,
District Forest Officer, West.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated Chikmagalur, 6th February 1917.

It is hereby notified for general information that timber will be sold by public auction at the Tarikere Depot on the 27th and 28th February 1917, by the District Forest Officer, Kadur District. For further particulars, please see pages 112 and 113, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 15th February 1917.

Notification dated 14th February 1917.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, Chikmagalur, up to 15th March 1917, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of collecting bamboos in the undermentioned State Forest of the Kadur District for the periods noted against it :—

Name of Range	Name of State Forest	Name of Block	Minimum quantity to be purchased in each year		Remarks
			Small bamboos	Big bamboos	
Narasimharajapura ...	Mallandurgudda ...	Mallandurgudda ...	.....	20,000	For two years 1916-17 & 1917-18

N.B.—(1) The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

(2) Quantity removed in excess of the minimum must be paid for at the tendered rate.

2. Tenders should specify the name of the forest and the rate per 1,000 they offer.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (fifty) for each forest in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, tenders will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, Chikmagalur, and should be duly registered, insured and superscribed, "Tender for the purchase of bamboos."

4. The successful tenderer shall pay the balance of the lease for 1916-17 before 15th June 1917 and for 1917-18, in three monthly instalments in advance, failing which the amount deposited or the whole amount paid already, as the case may be, will be forfeited to Government and the right of collection will be cancelled and a fresh tender called for for the same, if necessary. The deficit amount from such resale will be recovered as a revenue demand. The first instalment should be paid within five days from the date on which the acceptance of tender is intimated to him.

5. The successful tenderer shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions and it shall be executed within a week, from the date on which the acceptance of tender may be intimated to him, in default, the money paid by him will be forfeited to Government and the right disposed off by a fresh tender or otherwise at his own risk and the deficit amount from such resale will be recovered as a revenue demand. The successful tenderer shall not be allowed to enter the forest and cut bamboos until he has executed the agreement and further paid the first instalment of the lease amount.

(*a*) The bamboos shall be collected on, stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Forest Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a permit to remove is issued. Removals without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) The lessee shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block or forest to which the lease refers.

(*c*) No bamboo cutting will be allowed in the State Forest between 15th March and 15th April.

(*d*) The lessee will be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants or coolies in the business of collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing the cutting of clubs under two years, by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*e*) The lessee shall not sell the right purchased by him to other person or persons or appoint any agent or agents to work for him, without obtaining the previous permission in writing of the District Forest Officer.

(*f*) The lessee shall collect and remove the full quantity purchased from the limits of the forest before the end of June 1918. No permission will be granted for cutting and collecting of bamboos after the expiry of the contract period; but in very exceptional cases, an extension of time not exceeding three months will be granted by the Conservator of Forests, only for removal.

(*g*) The lessee shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block or area consumed and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found.

(*h*) The lessee shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at the rafting stations.

(*i*) The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the forest if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to suspect that it was caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

(*j*) Neither the lessee nor his employees shall enter the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*k*) The lessee shall pay a deposit of Rs. 100 (one hundred) as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the money deposited as security shall be forfeited to Government in whole or part as the District Forest Officer may decide and the lease liable to be cancelled.

(*l*) The lessee shall not prevent the department to issue licenses at retail rates for local consumption for agriculturists and villagers in the vicinity or proximity of the forests.

Notification, dated Chikmagalur, 19th February 1917.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of timber will be offered for sale by public auction in the depots of the Kadur District, on the dates specified against each depot by the District Forest Officer, Kadur District:—

TIME:—

No.	Name of depot	Date of sale	Description	Number	C. ft.	Remarks
1	Lakkavalli Teak Plantation.	12th March 1917 ...	Teak poles	2,853	4,364	

1. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers. Should any lot be disputed it shall be again put up and sold.

2. Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him, pay as earnest money, a sum of rupees five and sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him, in a book provided for the purpose. Such payment and signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of sale as herein specified.

3. Immediately after the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo showing the total amount due by him and with a chellan to pay immediately twenty-five per cent of such amount as a deposit into the Taluk Treasury at the place; a receipt for the deposit money will be granted by the Treasury Officer and must be presented to the Forest Officer at once. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the Forest Officer shall be at liberty to resell all or any portion of the timber purchased by such defaulter, who shall be

required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit on such resale. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

Note.—For the convenience of the purchasers the quarter deposit or the whole of the sale amount will be received and acknowledged by the officer conducting the sale, if tendered on the spot at the time of sale.

4. The whole quantity purchased by each purchaser must be paid for within thirty days of sale, failing which the earnest and deposit moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and the timber not paid for shall be resold. Moneys due may be paid into the treasury at the taluk or into the District Treasury, but into no other except in cases where the purchasers are permitted to pay into any other Government Treasury in accordance with the chellans issued to them.

5. No timber shall be delivered to any purchaser until it has been paid for in full.

6. No timber can be removed from the depot till a permit to remove timber signed by the Forest Officer in charge of the depot shall have been obtained.

7. Timber paid for may be removed at any time within thirty days from the date of sale or within such further period not exceeding ninety days from the date of sale as may be fixed by the Forest Officer as the circumstances of each case may require, without payment of rent. But if left in the depot longer than ninety days from date of sale, such timber will remain at the risk of the purchaser, and further shall be charged with depot rent at Rs. 6-4-0 per cent, per annum, on the sale amount from the date of sale. If the timber be not removed within six months from the date of sale, the same shall, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold by public auction for the recovery of rent and costs, etc.

8. Any complaints regarding short measurements, etc., will not be heeded after the removal of the logs from the depot.

9. Belated payments of purchase money will be charged with interest at 6¼ per cent per annum from the date of sale.

M. MACHAYA,
District Forest Officer.

EPIDEMIC DISEASE HOSPITAL, BANGALORE CITY.

Abstract Notification dated 26th February 1917.

The attention of the public is invited to notification dated 19th February 1917, published on pages 139 and 140, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd February 1917, calling for tenders for the supply of bedding and clothing for the Epidemic Disease Hospital, Bangalore City.

F. FERNANDES,
Superintendent, Epidemic Disease Hospital.

MYSORE STATE TROOPS, BANGALORE.

Notice dated 8th February 1917.

1. Tenders are invited for the supply of the undermentioned article required for the Military Stores, Mysore Government, Bangalore.

2. Tenders should be in the undermentioned form sealed and addressed to the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, and superscribed "Tenders for the supply of Leather Frogs for belts to Military Stores."

3. Tenders will be received at the Chief Commandant's Office till 2 P.M., on Tuesday, 10th March 1917, after which no tender will be received.

4. Tenders should clearly show the rate at which the article (which should correspond with the sealed sample) can be supplied. The sealed sample of the article could be seen in the Mysore Government Military Stores on any day during office hours, and a sample for inspection may also be submitted by the tenderers.

5. Every tender should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes and a sample of the article to be supplied. If the tender is accepted and the tenderer fails to undertake the contract, he will forfeit the amount. If the tender is not accepted the amount will be returned to the tenderer.

6. The name of the successful tenderer will be notified in due course on the board at the Chief Commandant's Office and he will be required to deposit as security one-tenth of the value of the article to be supplied and to execute an agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract for the supply required.

7. Should the contractor fail to comply with any of the conditions detailed above, the contract will be forthwith cancelled, and the deposit credited to Government.

8. The Chief Commandant reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reason therefor.